Losses due to flood and cyclones

1151. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated agricultural land affected by floods and cyclones every year and the financial losses suffered as a result thereof during the last three years, State-wise and UT-wise; and

(b) whether any compensation has been paid to the sufferers and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Statement showing the State-wise and Union Territory-wise information on damages to cropped area and estimated financial loss due to floods and cyclones during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 47].

(b) The comprehensive crop insurance, scheme, which is being implemented since kharif 1985 season, envisages financial support to loanee farmers in the event of crop failure as a result of drought and floods etc. At present, wheat, Paddy, Millets, Oilseeds, Pulses are covered under the scheme. So far 17 States and 3 Union Territories have implemented the scheme. Total claims paid so far under the scheme are as under :—

Kharif	1985	— Rs. 8300.59 lakhs
Rabi	1985-86	— Rs. 295.99 lakhs
Kharif	1986	— Rs. 8528.71 lakhs

In the wake of floods, cyclone etc., Central assistance is extended to the States| *Agricultural inputs for providing* subsidy for at the rate of Rs. 200|- per ha., to small and marginal farmers whose crop was damaged by more than 50 per cent and not covered under Crop Insurance Scheme.

Supply of Foodgrains to Andhra Pradesh

1152. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) estimated requirements of foodgrains of Andhra Pradesh put before the Central Government during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) quantity of foodgrains supplied to that State by the Central Government during the same period;

(c) whether the full requirements of foodgrains of that State has not been met by the Central Government and if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether the Central Government propose to increase the quota of that State and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA) : (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the required information is attached (Annexure) [*See* Appendix CVLVI Annexure No. 48]

(c) and (d) The allotments are made basis, taking into account he overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market in the availability and other related factors open market availability.

Central aid to Andhra Pradesh for housing programme under rural landless Employment Guarantee Programme

1153. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated aid given to each State Government for Housing Programmes for the weaker sections of the Society under RLEGP during the last three years yearwise;

(b) whether the aid given to Andhra Pradesh is not sufficient to cater to the needs of the Housing Programmes under RLEGP; and